ARMY AND NAVYMEN THREATEN TO HALT **GERMAN OPERA HERE**

will Line Up Strongly at PASTOR HISSED, the Lexington Theatre

Gov. Smith Says He Has No Authority to Prevent the Performance.

APPEAL TO HYLAN TO-DAY

Attendants and Actors Denounced-John Drew Calls Plan "German Infamy."

Theatre this evening with the infor production will be confronted with while their band plays the national anthem. Such is the programme laid in a speech entitled "Bolshevism versus wreck and dismantic the nation's air a speech entitled "Bolshevism versus service, to hand over to a few shrewd down by the exasperated service men effectual efforts to have the perform-

While the leaders of the movement mong the men themselves and officers of the War Camp Community Service and other patriotic organizations are making efforts to restrain the more adventurous gobs and doughboys from approaching the boiling point, resultmight attend.

Opposition by the service men, particularly the members of the Naval Club at 509 Fifth avenue, who have been

viduals and patriotic societies. The men of the Naval Club sent elegraphic objection to Gov. Smith, and they have prepared a petition signed by more than 3,000 persons for presentation to Mayor Hylan this morning. The American Defence Society, the Union of French Language Societies of New York and other organizations also have sent protests to the authorities.

John Drew Calls It Insult. Among the many individuals who pub-

"Art is not international, never less so than now. We know how the Germans have obscured this issue. To present German operatus with our President on the high seas and Twenty-seventh Division on the suit to our intelligence.

"This season of German operetta is either an act of local madness or else the inspiration of the whining German Government, half imperial entirely hypocritical. All my life and that of my forebears has been devoted to dramatic art, and I this present project is transpar politics to obscure the issues of peace, to antagonize the French and to proclaim through German press wents that America is apathetic

oward German infamy.
"Worst of all, the insult to our soldiers and sailors is too flagrant to be described. I am sure that in this pro-tert I voice the sentiment and feeling of every one in my profession and all other true Americans.

Perfecting Plans for Action. In the meantime the men in uniform rom anything German, continue to per not plans for action in case the auhorities refuse to interfere, and the nackers of the Christians Producing ompany, who are staging the performance, continue to carry out their pur

of the United States Navy, in a meeting at the Navy Club, do respectfully beg that your excellency let us know if you will help us keep the city of New York American and not allow these Huns to insult our flag and who have given and are will-give their lives that this our be free from German kultur. therefore appeal to you to stop ton Avenue Theatre, New York city.

In response to the telegram Gov. Smith telephoned that he had no power law to prohibit performances in Ger-man. He said it was in the hands of does not assume responsibility for the Commissioner of Licenses or the Mayor to revoke the license if in his or forms."

and marines in the Manhattan pera House, at which Thomas Smith, the statement made he could make no puartermaster, first class, announced from the stage the plans which had been He

ther than to stand at attention in front He gave his address to Sergear f the theatre with the band playing the Cauley as 121 West Fourth street. Manpational anthem. Just how long a peace-battan, maintained seemed rather problematical. ludging by the feroclous roar that went up from the throats of the 4,000 who filed the house.

From orchestra and galleries came Elieutherios Venizelos, Leon Bourgeols of the of "That'll be all right!" "Where France and Oscar Straus and Hamilton this theatre?" and other questions, exsations and emphatic remarks which attend a meeting of the Society to Continued on Fifth Page.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RAKED WILSON This Evening. SOME FAVORING FORCE Sedition and Treason Cries WOULD WRECK SERVICE Raised Against Dr. Simons at

NAVY MEN ASK APOLOGY

Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

Minister Refuses, but Says He AIRPLANE TRUST PERIL German Associated With Plots NEW ARGUMENT IS CITED Believes President Is 100 Per Cent. American.

Dr. George A. Simons, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Petro-Persons who go to the Lexington grad, who recently testified at a Congressional investigation as to conditention of attending the first of the tions in that country, yesterday afterseries of German operettas scheduled noon caused considerable excitement in the Central Branch of the Young s cordon of soldlers, sailors and ma- Men's Christian Association in Brookrines standing rigidly at attention lyn when he assailed President Wilson tary of War, Newton D. Baker, to Americanism.

who spent most of yesterday in inwas delivered, while many others. ence interdicted by some legal method. headed by three enlisted men of the make no provision whatever for such United States Navy, surrounded the commercial aircraft service as Great speaker and demanded a public Britain and other nations are now apology

There were about 700 persons in the vicinity of the White House.

But when he is guilty of criminal pussyfooting and playing to Bolshevism or Bolshevist vote getters it is time that the spirit of Americanism.

Speaker In Hissed.

As Dr. Simons concluded this part of the future.

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It is address many persons in all parts of the audience stood up and hissed him loudly. Many left the building, while others stayed and shouted "You are others stayed and shouted "You are others stayed and shouted "You are guilty of sedition." "Treason." "Other persons have been sentenced to prison have been sentenced to prison the people of the United States about what amounts, at least, to the powers and duties of the Workmen's concentracy of importance, are not pro-As Dr. Simons concluded this part of

explain they would have been satisfied sen of New Jersey is a Republican.

make an apology for his statement con-

that the President was a good man and Secretary Daniels purposed to sell the 100 per cent. American, but he still be-lieved that he was wrong in making man. overtures of any kind to the Bolshevist Government of Russia.

Police Rush to Scene.

While conditions were most intense four policemen who had been summoned from the Bergen street station entered the place. They went to the platform and listened while the sailors questioned persons in the audience as to the statements made by Dr. Simons. News-paper men were called upon to give a gurtation of what the speaker had said. After hearing the statement the sailors, insisted that Dr. Simons make an apology. He refused, but C. W. Detrich, secretary of the Central Branch, stepped forward and said:

"If Dr. Simons has no regrets for what he has said concerning the Presihave. It is the first time in my experismith telephoned that he had no power ence of seventeen years that a speaker to act in the matter, as there is no State has been hissed at a Y. M. C. A. meeting. I wish to announce that the associatio

Mayor to revoke the license if in his or their opinion these performances were given

"Peaceful Blockade" is Planned.

While waiting for an answer from the Governor, a delegation from the Naval club attended the War Camp Community's Sunday performance for soldiers and the minister to the rolles station and the minister to the rolles station. and the minister to the police station

He added, however, that he would from the stage the plans which had been arranged by service men for to-night. He added, however, that he would turn in a report embodying what the protest against the production would assemble at the Naval Club, 509 Fifth avenue, and march in military formation to the Lexington Avenue Theatre. A band United States Marshall James M. Power will be present. Ill be present.

On arrival at the theatre, according to e plans announced by Quartermaster hour than usual. When Dr. Simons left there was no attempt to molest him.

Venizelos Goes to London. By the Associated Press

Pants, March 9 .- The Greek Premier

BAKER PLANS TO SELL AIRCRAFT AT JUNK PRICES

Project to Dismantle Big Equipment Disclosed by Senators.

Proposed Reduction Forces Means Loss of Places for 100,000.

New of Indiana Says Program Dooms American Aviation Efforts.

Special Desputch to The Stv. WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Members of the United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs have revealed to THE SUN an intention by the Secre-Several hundred of his audience left dealers in the good graces of the Ad-000,000 at less than junk prices and to working night and day to develop.

The facts are so astounding us to be hall when Dr. Simons opened his talk by incredible were they not supported by Albert, Privy Councillor and formerly referring to ex-President Rossevelt as the evidence in the possession of Senanything more than a demonstration "St. Theodore" and said that he would ators whose statements are not open basey in Washington, has been appointed of protest, it was evident yesterday take the text of his address from the last to doubt-Harry S. New of Indiana, an Under Secretary of State with the that the temper of the men was rapidly, chapter of his acts. He quoted from one James A. Reed of Missouri and others. direction of the Chancellery of the last statements of Col. Roosevelt, As members of the sub-committee on ing in numerous individual threats in which the latter said there was no aviation of the Military Affairs Comparished the performers and those who was not willing to become a 100 per without attendance of the sub-committee on order has been restored, the Frankfort aviation of the Military Affairs Comparished and those who was not willing to become a 100 per without attendance of the sub-committee on order has been restored, the Frankfort aviation of the Military Affairs Comparished and those who was not willing to become a 100 per without attendance of the sub-committee on order has been restored, the Frankfort aviation of the Military Affairs Comparished and those who was not willing to become a 100 per without attendance of the sub-committee on order has been restored, the Frankfort aviation of the Military Affairs Comparished and those who was not willing to become a 100 per with the performence of the sub-committee on order has been restored. cent. American. Dr. Simons said that if official information (some of it con- Leipsic and announced that severe meas-Col. Roosevelt were alive now there fidential) which exposes the almost ures will be taken against persistent on the outside but had been known would be a sort of a hurricane in the unbelievable design on the part of the idlers and that order will be maintained confidentially in inner circles for sevmaking a fight against the proposed per-formance for several days, was rein-forced yesterday by protests to the State and municipal authorities from many in-"I believe in respecting the Presi- approval of the President, to junk the ernment. respects the traditions of our fathers. States with hardly any return to the Treasury, yet with immense profit to the lucky "buyers"; to give away virnourners' bench and be reconsecrated in payers in a year and a half more

for twenty years for such statements."

There were cries from other persons a conspiracy of ignorance, are not prefavorable to the speaker, who called upon those who did not like his remarks siderations, since some are Democrats. to leave the hall. Finally those who so some Republicans. Mr. New of Indi-desired left the place and Dr. Simons ana, for example, is a Republican: Mr. finished his speech with no further in- Reed of Missouri is a Democrat. Mr. terruptions. He took occasion to remark Chamberlain of Greson, chairman of that he considered Mr. Wilson an up-right man and that if the disgruntled the Senate Committee on Military Af-persons had given him sufficient time to

They and others see that there is Dr. Simons was almost through little to block the wrecking plans of with his speech a number of navy men, the Secretary of War, now that Consecompanied by civilians, who had left gress has adjourned and the President has refused to call an extra session, quietly took seats. When the speaker had finished they left their seats and except the public opinion of the counworked their way to the platform.

William Giles, attached to the receiving ship in Bay Ridge, followed by George Chester Long of the cruiser to friendly buyers for a song, and on Chattanooga and J. A. Feichtinger of the transport Freedom, mounted the platform and demanded that Dr. Simons the row formidable services and could be row formed by the row formidable services and could be row formed by the row formidable services and could be row formed by the row formed by t the now formidable service and equipment will be reduced to the puny dicerning the President.

Dr. Simons refused to make an mensions of 1914. The meaning of apology, but did say that he believed Secretary Baker's project is just as if

On the authority of Senator New of Indiana, probably the best informed labor to unite for the purpose of creatman in the country regarding the past, ing democratic constitutional relations present and future of aircraft, who in industries. brought to light, indeed, the truth of e costly blundering and floundering aircraft planning and aircraft manu-cture in this country in the first year is able to state that the Administration purposes these destructive sims, in flat rejection of the will of Congress:

To reduce the air service from 30,000 aviators, costing \$10,000 man to develop, and 30,000 skill mechanics and assistants, to 3,000

lots and 3,000 mechanics. 2. To sell at private bidding on such terms as would virtually be giving away Government property. the greater part of 7.588 training airplanes in this country and 6.334 service and training planes in

To Sell Liberty Motors.

3. To sell at private bidding the greater part of 20,000 Liberty mo on terms that conscientious ous, even scandalous. To sel, at private bidding 30,-

ing \$500,000,000, at a price which Continued on Fourth Page.

More Benefit Parties to Help Tobacco Fund

SEVERAL benefit parties have been held for THE SUN Tobacco Fund and all have been successful. Another will be held to-morrow night and still another next Friday, and, like the others, they will give an opportunity to help the fund provide smokes for, soldiers abroad

The boys are thankful for the tobacco sent to them. Messages from them may be read on page 7. WARNING! THE SUN TO-BACCO FUND has no connection with any other fund, organiza-tion or publication. It employs no agents or solicitors.

Americans in London Riot With Australians

LONDON, March 9 .- A riot or the Strand this afternoon in which were engaged American soldiers and sailors and some Aus-tralians resulted in three or four Americans being injured in a police baton charge. Seven Ameri cans were arrested.

An incorrect report that one injured American had died in the Bow street police station caused a demonstration in front of the station. This was broken up by another baton charge.

BIG POST GOES TO DR. ALBERT

Here Made Under Secretary of State.

LEIPSIC STRIKE ENDED

Berlin Radicals Agree to Yield. but Demand Withdrawal of Troops.

By the Associated Pres. leading news agency of Germany.

By the Associated Press WEIMAR, March 8 .- Dr. Heinrich F.

Secretary of War, with the apparent by all means at the disposal of the Gov- eral days.

Radicals Make Conditions.

By the Associated Press. Woodrow Wilson should come to the tually property which cost the tax- Council of Greater Berlin declared itself willing to approve the action of the Hermoney than it required to run the lin Federation of Labor in adopting a whole Government before the war, and resolution calling the strike off included all with absolute blindness to the needs the Petirement of the volunteer regiounderstanding here is that the imporcouncil is the body dominated by the The prospective managers of

which shall be consulted as to working conditions on all cases, while working conditions will be created ingener's associations will be created in control and regulation of productions of productions will be control and regulation of productions will be considered as in the debate of Commons in the Commons in the Common in the Common

Will Assist in Socialisation. Council for the empire. The members eral principles therein indicated. will be workmen of all sorts. ployers' councils will assist in the process of socialization and control of the economic and social legislation must be submitted to them for approval and they will have the right to propose such legis-

Another bill provides for the right of

the United States was at war. THE SUN Heinrich F. Albert has been closely connected with various plots in the German interest, in conjunction with Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States. Dr. Albert was likevarious German financia: schemes in

ature Is Confiscated.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 9.-Nearly sympathizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, including Alex-ander Chernoff of Chicago, national or-ranker of the I. W. W. movement, were arrested in a raid organized by the local lice in the city to-night. Two trunks in this connection Representative of I. W. W. literature, together with James M. May of Utah, member of the a large red flag bearing Russian letters and two charters authorizing the issued a statement vesterday citin organization of I. W. W. locals in Wa- alleged criticism by Champ Clark.

ittended the meeting to hear the ers, but among the pamphlets confis-cated by the police were found memhership cards containing the names of a from the front and

Fifteen Seized in Norfolk Raid. Special Despatch to Tan Sex.

Nonrolk, Va. March 9.—Fifteen alleged Bolshevists were arrested here this afternoon by agents of the Department of Justice who raided a house where a meeting was in progress. A Our people are heartsick of war and large quantity of literature printed in will reduke their servants who go coun-Russian and Polish was confiscated. The police assert that the literature deals with lawless propaganda. Bolshevistic discourses and L. W. W. activities. vertisements of a bond sale "for Russian Government" also were for It gives the address of the American seadquarters of the bond bureau as 56 street, New York city.

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PRESIDENT MAY LODGE INVITED TO SUBMIT URGING LEAGUE

Report He Will Travel From Coast to Coast After Paris Acts.

MAY DEFER CONGRESS

Word Comes From Ship That He Is Open to Changes in Draft.

Mount Vernon Speech Quoted Interpreting World Liberty View of Washington.

Special Despatch to Tue Sun. WASHINGTON, March 9 .- President from coast to coast if upon his return. Conference a proposal to abolish co from abroad he thinks any doubt scription throughout Europe. exists as to ratification by the Sen- His desire to make Germany i LONDON, March 9 .- One thousand ate of a treaty based on his League of potent and powerless again to bee fighting in Berlin in the last week, ac. gone out to encourage those who are he proposed yesterday that conscrip cording to an estimate of the casual. making advance plans to cultivate tion be forever forbidden in Germany contingency is regarded as remote.

hastily drawn up needed some without conscription. changes came as a surprise to many

tions under which the Workingmen's the President came from the Presidential ship George Washington via ments from Berlin and the release of in- tance of these changes will increase surgents arrested during the strike. The rather than diminish from now on. Radicals, which has been directing the League of Nations campaign in this country regard it as of the utmost imthe powers and duties of the Workmen's to defend the league constitution in the labor, will resist tooth and nail the Councils which the Government promised to defend the league constitution in the labor, will resist tooth and nail the 1818 crop, changes in the world demand to create as a means of putting a stop precise form that it has taken. They to create as a means of putting a stop to the strikes will be defined. These want to be in a position to open the land, like the United States, adopted spread investigation of the food needs of councils will be the economic representing the last month, shown by wide-to the strikes will be defined. These want to be in a position to open the land, like the United States, adopted spread investigation of the food needs of councils will be the economic representing the last month. Shown by wide-to-the strikes will be defined. These want to be in a position to open the land, like the United States, adopted spread investigation of the food needs of councils will be the economic representation. tatives of the workingmen. Each of the ciple without being tied down to dendustries will have its industrial council fend features which members of the

industry and trade. The members will line with instead of opposed to the be factory leaders, workers and em-ployees, cooperating with the employers, found in the President's Mount Vernon address of July 4, 1918. It is believed realizing the necessity of combating that the President himself called atten-District Workmen's Council chambers tion to this address before he left here will be created for certain sections of and that in appealing for support upon position. On the one hand is a strong

"Acted for All Mankind."

In this address the President said : "It is significant-significant of their own character and purpose and of the influences they were setting afoot-that Washington and his asmede, spoke and acted, not for a sin-gle purpose only, but for all man-kind." ciates, like the Harons at Runny-

This is the crux of the whole situa-In investigations conducted in this cation of America's duty is concerned, opposition at nome country since the entry of the United according to men in the confidence of the the situation.

States into the war the name of Dr. President. This is why members of the Lloyd George's solution is to make an Heinrich F Albert has been closely conPresident's Cabinet in their public effort to get all the nations to agree to the "narrow vision" of adopt England's old system. American speeches refer to the "narrow vision" of slopt England's old system. American break in conjunction with Count von their opponents. The work of Washington, the German Ambassador to their opponents. The work of Washing-their opponents of their opponents of their opponents. The work of Washing-their opponents of their oppone scribed as translating the broadest view to a continuation of military service of the work for liberty of the nation's peace time unless it can be shown forefathers.

I.W.W. RAIDED IN WATERBURY.

In supporting the President's stand can safety.

The tendency of thought in America is specifive league champions feel they will shown by the action of the Congression of the

terbury and New Haven, also were taken to the police station.

Most of the men taken into custody alleged they were in no way connected with the I. W. W., saying they simply group of Democrats, say 'Wilson's League of Nations has as much chance

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TOUR COUNTRY, MONROE DOCTRINE CLAUSE; NO DRAFT, GEORGE'S PLAN

AIMS TO STOP CONSCRIPTION

Lloyd George Lays Proposal Affecting All Europe Before Council.

FORCED INTO ACTION

French Expected to Oppose Measure Demanded by British Labor.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUS. Copyright, 1919; all rights reserved. Paris, March 9 .- Premier Lloyd Wilson, according to some of his George of England has formally put spokesmen, will stump the country before the Council of Ten at the Peace

persons were killed or wounded in the Nations plan. Word to this effect has a military menace to Europe is why

tles made by the Wolff Bureau, the public support for the league. It is Lloyd George's plan is to make Ger suggested that the President may many a starting point in the process even refrain from calling Congress of wiping out the curse of militarism into extra session until he has com- in Europe. He wants all the Europe pleted his tour, although this latter pean nations to forsake the old sys News that the President was se-blame for past wars as secret di riously concerned over growing oppo- plomacy. He wants to replace mili sition to the present league constitu- tarism with the system in vogue it The Leipsic strike has been settled and tion and that he himself was now America and Great Britain before the ready to admit the constitution so war, namely, small voluntary armies

Expects French Opposition.

In this move the British Premier counts upon the support of America, although he anticipates much scepti-It was noted that the first inkling erned always by mistrust of Germany Beaus, Friday, March 7.—The condi- of possible changes being inforsed by and by their native caution and re-Though Lloyd George believes this wireless. These referred to minor is the best way to make a start toward

people of all countries hope will be the

Issue from the Peace Conference, what impels him to start the movement now mier received unmistakable indications portance that they be not committed that the British masses, particularly to lower the price of bread. retention of conscription which Eng-

> Of this opposition Lloyd George was it. His action of yesterday was the

result. His Government is in rather a difficult he country and a Central Workmen's his return he will follow out the gen- public opinion at home demanding an end to conscription, and on the other some doubts that unless all of Europe follows suit the policy would be wire.

Fear to Reduce Army.

Likewise there is doubt in the minds of British statesmen whether it would he wise for the country to reduce the Serbia and Rumania all exported large tions in order to get America in. the war, or until the League of Nations had become a working force. The changed status of the league project This is the crux of the whole situa-tion so far as the President's interpre-this tation of America's duty is concerned.

it is absolutely indispensable to Ameri-

Hoover Will Quit Food Board to "Earn Living"

PARIS, March 9. - Herbert Hoover, the American Food Administrator and lately appointed director-general of the interallied relief organization, is to cease his relief work in the summer. This was indicated in a statement issued to-day by Mr. Hoover concerning the wheat sitnation. He intimated that a ma-

jority of his coworkers also would return to private life. Speaking of various problems connected with the wheat situation, Mr. Hoover said that they would need to be solved by some one clse, "because neither myself nor most of the men in th Food Administration will be able to continue in the service of the Government after next July. We also must earn a living,

Mr. Hoover added.

HOOVER SEES NO

Says Billion Guarantee to Pay trine that he would have incorporated Farmers \$2.26 Is Likely to Be Made Up.

PRICE MAY GO TO \$3,50 ator makes will be laid before the

ernment Pledge, but Asserts It Helped Win War.

Panis, March 9.-Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator. asked here to-day whether the United cism from the French, who are gov- States Government would lose the billion dollars appropriated to support the guarantee for next year's wheat crop, said:

any, will revolve around several dif- make must meet the condition; that it changes in phraseology. &c. but the the limitation of armaments, which the ferent factors—first, whether we or the must not open the doors for other naworld will have any surplus from the tions to make similar reservation. 1915 crop to carry over into this year; The President's friends insist that if second what the supply and demand any reference is made to the Monroe will be for the 1912 crop, and third Doctrine Japan will insist upon 18 While he was in England the Pre- whether the Government should deliberately decide to take a loss in order

mans. This labor sentiment was un-

Europe's Needs Above Estimated, however, expressed assent to "The needs of Europe are larger than league principle. our previous estimates. Altogether the balance of the supply and demand for our present wheat now looks as though we might see wheat at \$3.50 a bushel, as

There can be no free market of 90 'As to the 1919 crop, it is of course would not arouse as much opposition too early to come to any precise con- as has been predicted seems justified Clusion. Our crop looks anything from Some sort of a league is so much 10 to 20 per cent greater than last year desired by the European countries that Before the war Russia. India, Bulgaria, they are prepared to meet any suggestions.

archy have turned these countries into

low normal s small; the Argentine crop is no larger the present plan of representation in han that of Europe. Altogether it the league is not sufficiently demo would appear now that there would be no uread to waste in any quarter of the world for the next year, even if the world had the money to pay for it and if the Bolsheviki did not get more ter- it plain that delegates may be selected

it should be possible to market the whole Loss Depends on Officials.

"As to whether the Government will have many points in vided, however, the objectionable features of the present league covenant be turns of the present league covenant be removed. In other words, they want to urge indersement of a plan which they believe will stand a fair chance of wheels turning to recruit a voluntary army of occupation for the Rhineland and permitting the drafted men to return home regardless of how long it takes to get the last American soldier out of Germany.

In this connection Representative James M. May of Utah, member of the Democratic reorganization committee.

Lloyd George will find France his principal opponent not so much, low-principal opponent not so much lived States.

Asked concerning certain criticisms and manufacturing plants in Bell-takes to get the late would be a direct subtraction of the such a loss would be a direct subtraction of the such a loss would be a direct subtraction of the such a loss would be a direct subtraction of the such a loss would be a direct subtraction of the such a loss would be a direct subtraction of the such a loss would be a direct subtraction of the such a loss would be a direct subtraction of the

Asked concerning certain criticisms arising from the Government having fixed the price of wheat, Mr. Hoover said he originally opposed the fixing of the price and afterward on every occasion when Congress endeavored to raise the price. He added that he considered then, and also did now, that the world situation required a stimulation to pro-

Secret Army Feared.

Popos of Nations has as much chance of being ratified as you have of being Popos of Rome.

That is the key to a great many differences between the French and American The French have never forgot from the front and from ambush. We must of install and support leaders who will shoot from the rear. Our friends in solidly Democratic districts ten how the Germans raised a secret should not impose unnecessary burdens upon Democratic brothers of the North and West.

Mr. May continues: "We cannot afford by our votes to approve sarcastic satisfance of the Countinues of the Secret Army Feared.

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Senator Urged From Paris to Draft Reservation He Favors.

WILSON MAY OPPOSE IT

Said to Fear Amendment Might Open Door to Stipulation by Japan.

CECIL ALSO FOR CHANGES

Would Alter Covenant to Meet Objections of British Labor Element.

Staff Correspondent of THE SCN

Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved Panis, March 9 .- The greatest in erest is manifested here in the prob able attitude of Senator Lodge with regard to a cabled request that has been sent to him to draft a reservation with regard to the Monroe Doc-

in the League of Nations covenant This invitation, THE SUN learns, did not come from the peace mission, and THE SUN Is not permitted to disclose its source; but any response the Senmission. Naturally the action of the mission would depend entirely upon Food Controller Opposed Gov- the President's will, and while it is generally accepted that the President would not approve anything of Lodge authorship a reply nevertheless would put the President on record as to his exact position regarding the Monroe Doctrine and would create an inter-

esting situation here.

It is understood that a suggestion accompanied the invitation to Sen "The question of Government loss, if stor Lodge that any draft he might

corporating the Lansing-Ishii principle In diplomatic circles here the great est amazement is expressed that America should want the league constitution to contain any specific reference to the Monroe Doctrine, as it should be

Taft's Stand Excites Interest The fact that William H. Taft is now it was in the spring of 1917, if there is openly favoring recognition of the a free market in wheat and uncontrolled Monroe Doctrine has excited renewed work If the feeling encountered in per cent. of the world's exports. Wheat many allied circles is any criterion Mr. is controlled by the wheat executive in Taft's belief that such reservation

Sarbia and Rumania all exported large tions in order to get amounts of wheat. The war famine, is increasingly apparent. Lord Robless of seed, lack of fertilizers and another tools in order to get an increasingly apparent. Lord Robless of seed, lack of fertilizers and another tools are increasingly apparent. importers of wheat for the whole of next tion with the present covenant is now preparing to offer an amendment him The Australian 1919 crop | British labor circles and elsewhere that cratic and composed exclusively of Government officials. Lord Robert now proposes to redraft the clause making y popular vote or otherwise

of next year's erop without loss to the GERMANY ORGANIZED BELGIUM WRECKERS

deliberately take a loss below the price Proof of "Destruction Com-